SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

PIERRE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, During the past fiscal year the South Dakota fire losses decreased $373,149.77 resulting in a total loss of $2,761,790.63, and

WHEREAS, Even with this decrease in reported loss, the number of fires during the year increased by 70, and

WHEREAS, The fire losses cost the people of South Dakota $5.25 a minute and a loss of 31 lives during the past year, and

WHEREAS, This loss of life and property can be still further reduced by careful observation and removal of fire hazards, and

WHEREAS, Continued efforts of the Fire Service in South Dakota to promote Fire Safety, Mutual Assistance and Rural Aid has been a leading factor in reducing this loss, and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby designate the period of October 4-10, 1953 as

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

And earnestly request that all of the people of South Dakota observe Fire Prevention Week by participating in all of the various endeavors sponsored and promoted by the fire departments, Chambers of Commerce, Jaycees, and other organizations which lend their efforts to decrease the fire losses within our state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 26th day of September, 1953.

Governor

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

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